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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Cardoso  
24 Cr 512 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government and defense write jointly respectfully request the Court relieve the Federal Defenders and substitute a CJA attorney to represent Ms. Cardoso. The parties agree that there is a conflict or at the least a potential conflict that requires substitution of counsel. Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ 

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**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

**SO ORDERED:**



**Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.**

Date: January 23, 2025